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Weekend funeral for girl killed by falling debris

DEATH The three-year-old girl who was killed by falling debris near the Calgary Tower two weeks ago will be laid to rest this weekend.

Michelle Krsek was walking with her family when a windstorm ripped through the city and caused the debris from a nearby construction site to fall on her.

Michelle's brother Eric, 7, and father Miroslav were also sent to hospital with injuries.

Her death has sparked reviews of construction sites in Calgary along with investigations by the city, province and police.

The funeral is set for Saturday at the Foster Garden Chapel at 10 a.m.

AMY GREGSON/
FOR METRO CALGARY



Caroline Ouellette, Charline Labonte, Kim St-Pierre and Marie-Philip Poulin have moved out to Calgary from Quebec. They play for the Canadian Olympic women's hockey team and also live under the same roof, where they do pretty much everything together.

2010 women's hockey squad calls city home

Team preparing in Calgary to win 3rd straight gold medal

LAURENCE HEINEN
for Metro Calgary

They've all converged in Calgary for the next six months with one golden goal in mind.

The 26 members of Canada's Olympic women's hockey team have established Calgary as their home base leading up to the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver next February.

"By having them here full time, it gives us time to go through the ups and downs of life and get to know each other better," said head coach Mel Davidson.

Players willingly relocated to Calgary to prepare

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Head coach Mel Davidson

for Canada's quest to three-peat as gold medal Olympic champions.

"It's too bad it's not every year," said goalie Kim St-Pierre, who helped Canada win gold in 2002 in Salt Lake City and 2006 in Turin. "Hockey's our passion."

Along with fellow goalie Charline Labonte, St-Pierre moved into a house in the northwest neighbourhood of Tuscany with forwards Caroline Ouellette and Marie-Philip Poulin.

"We're not only teammates, but we're best friends too off the ice," said Ouellette of the group, affectionately known as the Frenchies.

At 18, Poulin is the youngest member on the team this year and she appreciates the extra guidance she's getting from her roommates.

"To be in this house with these Frenchies is a great experience," said Poulin, who's hoping to crack the final 21-player roster. "Just

to sit at the table and chat with them is always fun. You learn so much from them."

Labonte noted that Poulin has fit right in with the group.

"Sometimes we forget that she's only 18," said Labonte. "She really gets along with everyone."

The Canadian women's squad will hit the ice at Father David Bauer Arena this Saturday at 7 p.m. to face off against Sweden. Admission is free.

The team will then be heading to Vancouver from Aug. 31 to Sept. 6 for the Hockey Canada Cup, a four-team tournament with games against the United States, Sweden and Finland.

Victim of 'freak' car accident identified

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INVESTIGATION The victim of a bizarre tragedy Wednesday night has been identified and police are warning motorists to be careful after what they call a "freak" accident that killed the 29-year-old woman.

Rehana Allidina was killed when she was pinned between her car and a post at the exit of a parkade in the 400 block of 9th Avenue SW and her 2007 Acura rolled forward.

Police said the car wasn't in park and Allidina was reaching down to pick up something she had dropped when the tragedy occurred.

"It's kind of an anomaly, it's a weird case."

Staff Sgt. Graeme Ramsay

"It's kind of an anomaly, it's a weird case ... It's a reminder that you put a vehicle into park before you continue on — it's very important," traffic Staff Sgt. Graeme Ramsay said.

The woman was pronounced dead on scene because of the impact on her upper body, but EMS spokesperson Adam Loria said paramedics jumped into the car to try to revive her on scene.

"Given the freakish nature of (the accident) ... the simple act of dropping something and reaching for it ... it's tough on all of us," Loria said, adding responding crews were given the rest of the night off to deal with the situation.

"It is very traumatic to be in a small vehicle with a patient."

Police are reviewing surveillance tapes and seeing if mechanical failure was a factor.

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Lone jazz club at risk

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Local



Femme Fatale director looks to overcome last-minute move

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BENEFIT She has overcome personal tragedy, mental health issues and a home invasion, but now she has to overcome another obstacle.

Femme Fatale Carnivale 4 director Marsha Ellen Meidow has forged on and put her energy into the annual event that supports women and children in Calgary, but now she must sell hundreds more tickets to make tonight's benefit a success.

"This has been so crazy, we had to switch venues at the last minute and we really need everyone coming out to show their support," Meidow said.

"This is so much more than a show." The burlesque-style show has been moved to Flames Central for tonight, and tickets are available for the sexiest show in the city at Blame Betty on 17th Avenue SW for \$20.



Gerry Hebert, artistic director of Beat Niq Jazz & Social Club, has fears that the club may close due to loss of revenue. Steps are being taken to save the club.

City may lose only jazz club

AMY GREGSON
for Metro Calgary

Calgary's only jazz club is hanging on by a thread to keep its doors open.

Beat Niq Jazz & Social Club has been open for 12 years, but artistic director Gerry Hebert said revenue has been decreasing over the last nine months, even though the number of patrons coming is still good.

"The doors were almost closing in July," said Hebert. As the only club in Calgary to feature weekly live jazz music, Hebert would like to see the club stay open.

To try to save Beat Niq, a

"The doors were almost closing in July."

Gerry Hebert, artistic director

membership campaign has been started to see how many people are willing to support the club. A gala will also be held Sept. 10-12.

"The hope is to build a financial reserve, first to pay some bills that are due and to give us some cushion."

The deadline for the club to raise enough money to stay open is Sept. 15, said Hebert. For more information visit beatniq.com

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WHAT'S ONLINE TODAY

Blogs Hollywood Rants takes time out to rant against school board censorship
Video Calgary's Heavy Industries sends some heavy Olympics art to Vancouver at metronews.ca/local
Video Prime Minister Stephen Harper defends the government's handling of a Canadian woman stranded in Kenya at metronews.ca/canada

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RCMP warns of online ads after alleged sexual assault

CRIME A young woman was allegedly sexually assaulted and given a date rape drug after responding to an online personal ad, according to the RCMP.

The alleged attack happened two weeks ago in Chestermere, but officials say the suspect and victim are from Calgary.

Sgt. Patrick Webb is alerting the public because of the strong possibility more people may have responded to the ad, titled "Exchange House With Good Time," or similar ads.

"We want people to be aware that there is no protection in contacting people in personal ads over the Internet," said Webb.

Webb said the victim was treated for serious injuries.

Ramanjit Singh Dhaliwal, 32, has been charged with sexual assault causing bodily harm, administering a noxious substance and forcible confinement. He is to appear in Strathmore court Sept. 15.

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The United Church of Canada voted down resolutions from its members that would have seen a national boycott of Israel. The move was applauded by the Canadian Jewish Congress. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Canada/World

Harper blasts protectionism

PM says 'Buy American' policy sets a bad example

Canada and the United States must make progress in dealing with the "Buy American" component of the \$787-billion U.S. economic stimulus package, because letting it stand would send the message that protectionism is acceptable, Prime Minister Stephen Harper said Thursday.

Harper, pressured by Canadian companies that say the measure is unfair and shuts them out of lucrative U.S. markets, raised the matter with U.S. President Barack Obama at a meeting in Mexico this week.

Obama was less exercised about the matter and said the policy had not en-

dangered the huge overall Canada-U.S. trade relationship.

"It's very important that Canada and the United States ... at a time when we're trying to fight protectionism globally, I think it essential that we move forward on this and send a positive message to the world," Harper told a

televised news conference in Kitchener, Ont.

"Because we are seeing the expansion of these domestic preferences around the world ... these things, if they multiply around the world, could become extremely problematic in terms of recovery," he said.

REUTERS

News in brief

ISOTOPES Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd. has hit more problems with an aging nuclear reactor at Chalk River in eastern Ontario that produces a third

of the world's medical isotope supply and it now says it will not be up and running again until early 2010.

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Millions of salmon vanish

ENVIRONMENT Millions of sockeye salmon have disappeared mysteriously from a river on Canada's Pacific Coast that was once known as the world's most fertile spawning ground for sockeye.

Up to 10.6 million bright-red sockeye salmon were expected to return to spawn this summer on the

Fraser River, which empties into the Pacific ocean near Vancouver. The latest estimates say fewer than one million have returned.

The Canadian government has closed the river to commercial and recreational sockeye fishing for the third straight year, hitting the livelihood of near-

REUTERS

Chile Native protest



A member of the Mapuches Indians Movement is arrested during a rally in Santiago Thursday. The rally protested the death of a Mapuche Indian who was shot during clashes with the police over territorial development in southern Chile.

VICTOR RUIZ CAALLO/REUTERS

Writing what he knows?

RUSSIA Close to Zero is the tale of a Russian publisher operating in a murky political system featuring paid-off media, corrupt officials, dubious politicians and law enforcement agencies on the take.

The short novel was published last month and passed unnoticed until Thursday, when a newspaper reported its author was none other than the Kremlin's chief political strategist Vladislav Surkov, writing under a pseudonym.

Surkov, a shadowy figure

who rarely speaks in public, wields immense influence. His role as deputy head of the Kremlin administration for the past 10 years under both Vladimir Putin and Dmitry Medvedev puts him at the centre of political power.

The events portrayed are everyday fare in Russia, where local media sometimes take money in return for favourable coverage and those in power believe they can bribe or bully their way to victory in almost any situation.

REUTERS

News in brief

IRAN UN human rights experts said on Thursday hundreds of Iranians accused of taking part in post-election protests have been tortured to obtain confessions according to detainees and people close to them. Any evidence extracted by mistreatment should not be admitted at

their trials, as it would violate international law, the United Nations investigators said in a joint statement. Iran has charged dozens of people with spying and aiding a Western plot to overthrow its system of clerical rule following June's presidential election. **REUTERS**

Business

New deals may earn Jackson estate \$200M

MUSIC Album sales, a movie deal and other projects could boost Michael Jackson's estate by \$200 million (all figures US) before the end of this year, the Los Angeles Times reported Thursday.

The estate is expected to generate at least \$50 million in annual revenue, said John Branca, one of the executors of Jackson's estate and his former lawyer.

Jackson left about \$400 million in debts when he died of cardiac arrest June 25, the paper said. **REUTERS**

Canada poised to jump in economic rankings

ECONOMY Canada is expected to move up in global economic rankings in 2009 and 2010 as the recession lingers in other countries, buoyed by a stable bank sector and lower unemployment, a study showed Thursday.

After ranking 11th of 17 developed countries in the Conference Board of Canada's 2008 report card, Canada is expected to vault to fifth place in 2010, based on economic forecasts by the Organization

for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), the Conference Board said.

Using the OECD's forecasts for growth, unemployment and other economic factors over the next two years, the board found Canada was poised to come out of the global recession ahead of many peers, pushing it up the rankings for international economic performance.

Belgium and the United States were also expected to move up. **REUTERS**

Business in brief

RETAIL Canadian Tire Corp. reported a higher quarterly profit Thursday despite a drop in sales as it benefited from improved gross margins and lower expenses. The sales drop was a result of the economic downturn and a cold and wet spring that kept consumers from buying outdoor goods such as barbecues and patio furniture.

AUTO Magna and its Russian partner Sberbank have reached a deal in principle with General Motors over a contract to buy 55 per cent of Opel, Magna's co-CEO Siegfried Wolf said Thursday.

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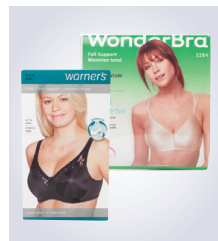
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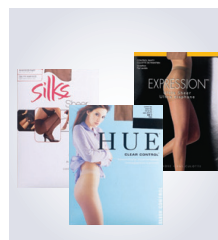
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Comment

When a girlfriend becomes a boyfriend

ModernLife



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When Chastity Bono, now Chaz, announced several

weeks ago, he'd be transitioning to male from female, I wondered how his girlfriend would take it. That's because Chaz's sex change means his girlfriend, who previously had a girlfriend, now has a boyfriend. Come to think of it, Chaz's sex change will now make him a heterosexual male. The physical changes are just the beginning when a person changes gender. It's what

follows that can get complicated.

Changing sexes may be the beginning of a new life for one-half of a couple, but for the other half, it means switching sexual preferences if the relationship is going to continue.

When "Rachel" transitioned to female from male several years ago, she lost the woman she'd loved for the past 33 years. Says

Rachel, "My wife was my best friend for such a long time, but she wasn't a lesbian and couldn't change her sexuality."

"Kimberley" would prefer to transition to female from male, but hasn't because she doesn't want to end her 34-year marriage. She feels great anxiety staying in a male body, but knows she'd lose her wife.

If heterosexuals feel odd

having their sexual preferences challenged, gay people have the same difficulty. Kimberley's support group often encounters the issue. "Many trans-men identify as lesbians before realizing they're male but their partners don't want a heterosexual relationship."

Rachel says she's seen some couples survive a transition. "I know two couples who have stayed together — one isn't inti-

mate and I'm not sure about the other."

As Lysander in Shakespeare's *Midsummer Night's Dream* lamented, "The course of true love never did run smooth."

Little did he know how complicated the course of true love was about to become.

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Views

Fine line between Net privacy, safety

UrbanCompass



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My cousin gave me some serious summer reading — a disturbing new federal report on child sexual abuse.

Every Image, Every Child is issued by the Office of the Federal Ombudsman for Victims of Crime. It details an international multibil-

lion-dollar child pornography industry.

I was surprised to find out that our police force is handicapped in the pursuit of child abusers. It's illegal to download and look at child abuse images. But police can't get at user data very easily. It's not part of the law to give over computer passwords, or force ISP companies to do so.

The report is calling for new legislation to force us to give our computer password or encryption data to police. It recommends that ISP providers produce cus-

tomers name and addresses and keep six years of previous search and content data.

Telus' Craig McTaggart spoke to me about this tough issue. Telus and Bell, which provide 90 per cent of Canada's ISP addresses, participate in Cleanfeed Canada, which blocks foreign sites of child porn.

Without a court order, it will provide police with customer information for child abuse investigations. This goes beyond legal requirements. But when it comes to collecting and storing

years worth of search data, Telus draws the line. "It's simply not possible for us to obtain that sort of data," McTaggart says.

Every Child, Every Image is a brave attempt to bring some more teeth to the law.

Like many Telus customers, I'm extremely concerned about my privacy. "It's a fine line," says McTaggart.

There can be no finer, or more difficult.

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Sports



Vick lands with Eagles

Michael Vick, left, is back in the NFL, signing a two-year contract with the Philadelphia Eagles. Vick, once the NFL's highest-paid player, has not played since 2006. The former Atlanta Falcons quarterback was convicted in August 2007 of conspiracy and running a dogfighting operation, and served 18 months of a 23-month sentence in U.S. federal prison. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Sports in brief

OLYMPICS Golf and rugby sevens took a major step towards inclusion in the 2016 Olympic Games after being shortlisted by the International Olympic Committee on Thursday. The two sports, which last featured in the Olympics more than 80 years ago, were selected by the IOC's executive board and a final vote on their inclusion will be held at the IOC session in Copenhagen in October.

ROGERS CUP After two months on the sidelines, Rafael Nadal finally put his knees through a full workout with an energetic 6-3, 6-2 third round win over Germany's Philipp Petzschner capped by an on-court victory dance at the Montreal Masters on Thursday.

TENNIS Former world No. 1 Monica Seles will be inducted into the Rogers Cup Hall of Fame next week in Toronto, a fitting honour for the only player in the modern era to win four straight Canadian titles. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Stamps blow lead

BATTLE OF ALBERTA

Calgary 35 Edmonton 38



THE SKINNY: The Eskimos gained sole possession of first place in the CFL West Division with a 4-3 record. Calgary fell to 3-4, losing in the final minute for the second time in three games.

THE QUOTE: "Going into the game we knew it was going to be close and high scoring and we knew the team that made the plays at the end of the game was going to win," Stamps head coach John Hufnagel told QR77. "We felt we did enough, but obviously it wasn't. It's a bitter pill to swallow."

THE MOMENTUM: In the final



Calgary wide receiver Jermaine Copeland avoids a tackle from Edmonton defensive back Jonte Buhl Thursday.

minute, Esks speedster Tristan Jackson ran a kickoff back 35 yards into Calgary territory, setting up a 23-yard touchdown toss to Fred Stamps to win it.

THE RECORD: Stamps quarterback Henry Burris, with a 36-yard throw to Brett Ralph, vaulted over Doug Flutie (20,551 yards) to be-

come the team's all-time leading passer.

THE PAIN: Stamps linebacker Tray Blackmon appeared to sprain his right ankle when blocked by Edmonton's Patrick Kabongo in the fourth quarter. Blackmon was carted off the field and never returned. **DAN TOTH**

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War's new faces

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"This is very much not Schindler's List. I think anyone that sees Brad Pitt with that mustache knows this is not Schindler's List," says B.J. Novak, a writer/producer/actor who suits up as one of the Inglourious Basterds in Quentin Tarantino's war film.

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District 9 blows away all the other action films this year.

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Life with the Basterds

Big guns and Tarantino: B.J. Novak relives his Inglourious days

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This summer, the big screen has played host to several cast members of NBC's *The Office*, including John Krasinski (*Away We Go*), Ed Helms (*The Hangover*) and Oscar Nunez (*The Proposal*). But for B.J. Novak, who also serves as a writer and producer on the hit series, getting time off to make *Inglourious Basterds* was a little bit trickier.

"It's especially hard for me because the writers don't really have any hiatus at all," Novak explains. "It's hard enough for the actors. But the writers only get a couple weeks a year off. Unless you can really cash in all



Director Quentin Tarantino on the set of his upcoming epic *Inglourious Basterds*.

Inglourious Basterds opens in theatres next week

your chips and favours, like I did with this movie." But for Novak, calling in those favours was completely worth it, as the opportunity to take part in a

Quentin Tarantino film was just too good to pass up. "He's always been one of the five people I would invite to that fabled dinner," Novak says. And while on location in Europe, the di-

rector did not disappoint. "We would be out until four or five in the morning in Berlin, eating, drinking, talking about movies — or in my case listening about movies. But at some point, I was like, 'Dude I have to

Movie feature

get to sleep,' you know?" Getting to watch one of his role models in action was an invaluable experience. "It was a bit of a reminder of what made me want to be a writer in the first place, which was watching *Pulp Fiction* at 14," Novak says.

As one of the titular *Basterds*, Novak had to suit up as part of a covert team of Jewish American soldiers led by Brad Pitt setting out to kill Nazis, which meant taking on the type of weapons training not necessarily offered to the staff of *Dunder-Mifflin*.

"I'd certainly never fired a machine gun before, and I'd certainly never scalped a Nazi before," Novak explains.

Quentin's cut

• Quentin Tarantino isn't afraid of long movies. After all, his last major project — before 2007's *Grindhouse* project with Robert Rodriguez — was the epic *Kill Bill*, which had to be split into two films, each quite lengthy in their own right. "Every movie is different, every filmmaker is different," Tarantino says. "Everything needs the time that it needs."

But he had to know that when his Second World War fantasy *Inglourious Basterds* came out, people would be eyeballing the running time. In fact, since its debut at the Cannes Film Festival earlier this year, the director took another stab at trimming it — and the movie ended up one minute longer. "It's a minute longer than the Cannes cut, but it feels 20 minutes shorter," he insists.

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Heder joins sci-fi comedy

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Ponyo

Director: Hayao Miyazaki
Stars: Cate Blanchett, Liam Neeson
Classification: G
Rating: ★★★★★

REVIEW In an age where the animated feature has steered into smooth, three-dimensional computer sculpted perfection, the warm, organic work of Hayao Miyazaki stands out all the more profoundly.

The Oscar winning artist (in 2003 for *Spirited Away*) is one of the most influential animators in film history, often hand drawing his own work while exploring personal themes of

feminism and environmentalism against a stirring fantasy backdrop. His latest effort is *Ponyo*, a gentle, haunting, gorgeously rendered fairy tale, which mines Hans Christian Andersen's *The Little Mermaid* for its template, but is otherwise Miyazaki at his most joyous. Deep within the ocean, little Ponyo — a fish with a red dress and a human face — pines for a life beyond the one her Robert Smith-coiffed Wizard father has designed for her. Bursting to the surface, she is befriended by little Sosuke whose love for her is so great that Ponyo willfully becomes a human girl to be with him. But her

Also opening

rebellion has its price and the balance of nature becomes dangerously skewed.
CHRIS ALEXANDER/ FOR METRO CANADA

Bandslam

Director: Todd Graff
Stars: Alyson Michalka, Vanessa Hudgens, Gaelen Connell
Classification: PG
Rating: ★★

REVIEW Is it possible to make a movie about outsiders struggling to find a unique voice that also doubles as bubblegum pop for the masses? Well no, but

that's exactly what writer/director Todd Graff tries to pull off with *Bandslam* anyways. There's an idea with potential at the heart of *Bandslam*, but it's quickly lost behind glossy excess and generic screenwriting-by-numbers. Perpetually awkward Gaelen Connell stars as a high school reject and music obsessive who joins a new school that gives the local battle of the bands the same social importance as football. He soon meets Disney Channel sweetheart Alyson Michalka, who convinces him to create a band of substance that will topple the high school hierarchy.

PHIL BROWN/ FOR METRO CANADA

The Goods

Director: Neal Brennan
Stars: Jeremy Piven, Ed Helms
Classification: STC
Rating: ★★★★★

REVIEW In *The Goods*, Jeremy Piven (HBO's *Entourage*) plays the contemptuous lead character, piloting his nomadic pack of auto-sales guns-for-hire around the country to save the bacon of bankrupt lots everywhere. Produced by Will Ferrell and filmmaker Adam McKay, the *Goods* may be a lemon of a film, but it's a lemon that is agreeably entertaining.

STEVE GOW/ FOR METRO CANADA

Little Ashes

Director: Paul Morrison
Stars: Robert Pattinson, Matthew McNulty
Classification: R
Rating: ★★

REVIEW The film is set in Spain in the 1920s, with Robert Pattinson playing a young Salvador Dali, who arrives at Madrid's Academy of Fine Arts. He and poet Federico Garcia Lorca begin a "bromance" which quickly morphs into a romance. The star of the film is Pattinson's eerily perfect face, framed in relentless close-ups in a kind of pretty porn.

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New program helps newcomers make a hassle-free start

Recently, Scotiabank conducted a series of seminars in a number of countries to help potential new immigrants get familiarized with banking, and if required, help them apply for a banking account and credit card with Scotiabank in Canada. "I'd heard how important it was to get a credit card to establish my credit history and also that some people find it difficult to get one – but I had no such problem thanks to the *Scotiabank StartRight Program™*" says Deepak.

Deepak's wife Kavita was delighted to find that the program entitled them to a small safety deposit box, free for one year¹. "Scotiabank lived up to our expectations and beyond," says Deepak, who now recommends the program to his friends – those who are in the process of immigrating as well as those who are already here.

Starting right with a little help from friends

Deepak, who was a senior editor at a medical transcription company in India, immigrated in January 2009. He and his wife Kavita, who ran a catering business, chose Canada for a better life and the options it offered their daughters for higher education.

Friends in Canada helped him feel at home from day one, dispelling concerns Kavita may have had about how her husband would fare in a new country. She stayed back in Delhi for their

Scotiabank StartRight Program helps immigrants get started sooner.

Popularity growing as customers recommend the program to friends



daughter Deepali to finish her grade 10 exam, and joined him six months later. "I missed her and my daughters terribly and looked forward to their arrival. Each night I'd cross another day on the calendar. Kavita knew I was with friends, she was confident on that count" recalls Deepak.

A friend was instrumental in Deepak landing a job within a month of arriving in Canada. "He needed someone to join him and I had a job" he marvels. "Another friend told me I had to get my driving licence and dropped me at the test centre. My friends have been a great support network" he acknowledges. It is with these good friends that Deepak is sharing his Scotiabank experience.

As the Razdans were settling down, they celebrated the Canada Day weekend at the most Canadian of attractions, the Niagara Falls.

An employee speaks of her experience as a newcomer

Harleen Mahindru was familiar with Scotiabank's Welcome to Canada mortgage even before she joined the bank. She moved

to Canada from New Delhi, India, in 2003 with her parents and two younger brothers. "When my parents were ready to purchase a home, they went to Scotiabank," she says.

Harleen, who is now employed as a personal banking officer at Scotiabank's branch in Vaughan, points out the advantages of the Welcome to Canada mortgage program and other features that the bank offers new immigrants. "Newcomers who have saved for a down payment could find it relatively easier to secure a mortgage with Scotiabank" she elaborates.

After doing her BBA from University of Toronto and a Mutual Funds course, Harleen joined Scotiabank in January 2008. She has never felt that her ethnicity or gender were a barrier to success.

"Scotiabank rewards enterprise and hard work," says Rania Llewellyn, Vice-President, Multicultural Banking at Scotiabank. "Scotiabank is a great supporter of diversity in the workplace and the male-female ratio is almost evenly balanced. The opportunities I have got for career growth at Scotiabank are phenomenal."

As a relative newcomer to the country, Harleen knows what it can be like to start fresh. "When I first opened an account at another bank, they wouldn't give me a credit card until I had built up a credit history. But how does one build a credit history without credit? It was a vicious circle. I was able to get a credit card only after being able to show one year of part-time work at a grocery store" she recalls. "Now, under the *Scotiabank StartRight™* program, new immigrants are eligible to apply for a credit card² and can start building a credit history right away," adds Harleen.

Scotiabank launches a new branch locator

A client brought his parents and siblings to Scotiabank. Sensing that they would be more comfortable speaking in their native language, Harleen spoke to them in Hindi.

"At Scotiabank, we realize the importance of building a workforce that truly reflects the communities we serve" says Rania Llewellyn. The bank embraces diversity in all its facets, and its culture is based on community and teamwork. "We participate in many programs that provide career opportunities to new immigrants", she adds.

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Ghostbuster Hudson in Heroes

Heroes is gonna call a Ghostbuster in for a guest role this season. Actor Ernie Hudson, who played Winston Zeddemore in the Ghostbusters franchise, will join the NBC drama for a multi-episode arc. **TVGUIDE.COM**

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District 9 is a must see

District 9

Director: Neill Blomkamp
Stars: Sharlto Copley, Jason Cope
Classification: STC
Rating: ★★★★★

In a parallel world 30 years ago, an alien ship settled over Johannesburg, South Africa and hasn't moved from there since. The creatures from the ship, given the derogatory term

"prawns" for their shellfish-like appearance are the last from their planet, relegated to living in slums, until a refugee relocation project changes everything.

District 9 achieves what every action film this summer fails at. Produced by Lord of the Rings director Peter Jackson, District 9 grabs you by the collar and won't let go until the final frame.



Vancouver-based director Neill Blomkamp's evokes South Africa's apartheid years in the sci-fi flick District 9.

It can back up its message with more than a few corny platitudes. Entirely devoid of cliché, and thematically chock full of innovation, District 9 blows

the doors off even J.J. Abrams' finest work.

Partially shot in documentary style, talking heads give the back story to this near 30-year struggle between the two species.

While it's a relentless gorefest, the darker themes regarding human nature, a mercenary military, abuse of technology, social order and values are intelligent and well-presented without turning the film into a condescendingly explicit "message film." If there's one sci-fi/action film you see this summer, this has to be the one.

METRO WORLD NEWS

Time for hormones

The Time Traveler's Wife

Director: Bruce Joel Rubin
Stars: Rachel McAdams, Eric Bana
Classification: PG
Rating: ★★★★★

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REVIEW To put it bluntly: The Time Traveler's Wife makes absolutely no sense. At all.

And yes, there is such a thing as a suspension of disbelief, but if you truly try to figure out this film — in which Clare (Rachel McAdams) marries Henry (a delicious Eric Bana), a time-traveller who has managed to stalk her throughout her life since she was a little girl — your head will likely explode and seep into your popcorn.

But no matter. The Time Traveler's Wife is not a movie for your brain; it is a movie for your ovaries. And if you let your mind take a nap and let your

hormones steer the ship for a bit, you'll decide that gosh, is it ever good.

This is all thanks to Bana and McAdams, who, just as Henry can transcend the laws of physics, can transcend a weak script and huge, cavernous plot holes by sheer acting force. Additionally, Wife is aided by the fact that it's more stylized and nuanced than most romantic flicks of this ilk. And despite Bana and McAdams' beautiful earnestness, it's also able to make you laugh.

But then it gets to the inevitable, heartbreaking end, and oh, how you'll cry. You'll cry, and cry, and cry until your brain says, "enough of this, hormones; I'm coming back," and switches on.

You'll start to feel a little ashamed that you let such a silly movie turn you into a blubbering idiot, but then that's why God made romance films (and McAdams) — to do exactly that.

• For The Time Traveler's Wife trailer and screen times — or to buy tickets — visit metronews.ca/movies.

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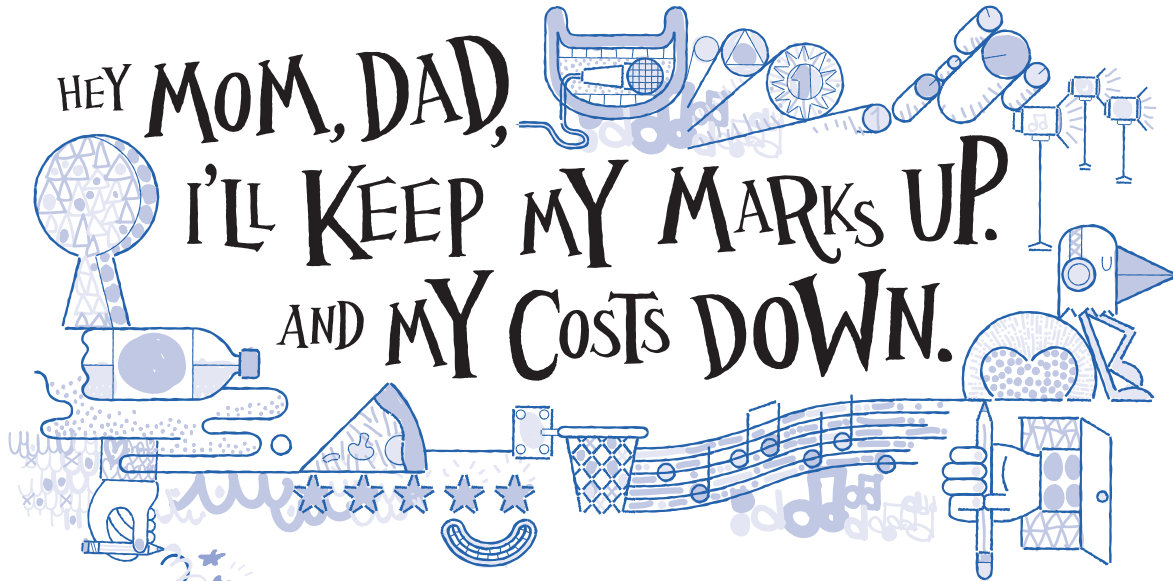
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Brüno (18A) Fri-Thu 1-9:55
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G)
Fri-Thu 12:50
Monsters vs. Aliens (G) Fri-Thu 12:55
My Life in Ruins (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-
3:55-7:25-9:55
My Sister's Keeper (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-
3:50-7:20-9:50
**Night at the Museum: Battle of
the Smithsonian** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-
4:05-7:10-9:50
Public Enemies (14A) Fri-Thu 1:05-
4:30-8
The Soloist (PG) Fri-Thu 3:30-7:15-9:45
Star Trek (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4:7-9:45
The Taking of Pelham 123 (14A) Fri-
Thu 1:25-4:10-7:05-10:05
Terminator Salvation (14A) Fri-Thu
3:50-6:55-10
Year One (14A) Fri-Thu 3:25-7:30

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Funny People (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-
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G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (G)
Fri-Thu 11:40-2:30-7:30
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The Goods: Live Hard. Sell Hard.
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The Hangover (18A) Fri-Thu 10:10
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Julie & Julia (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue
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The Proposal (PG) Fri-Thu 9:45
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-
Thu 12:30-1:20-3:20-4:20-7:05-7:45-10:15
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 1:35-5-
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The Hurt Locker (14A) Fri-Sun 12:3-15-
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The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-
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COUNTRY HILLS
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Funny People (14A) SR Dolby Digital,
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The Goods: Live Hard. Sell Hard.
(18A) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-
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The Hangover (18A) SR Dolby Digital,
Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 7:40-10:15
**Harry Potter and the Half-Blood
Prince** (PG) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium

Seating Fri-Thu 12:30-20-6:35-9:50

Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs
(G) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-
Thu 12:10-3:05

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A Perfect Getaway (14A) SR Dolby
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ing Fri-Thu 12:30-3-6:35-9:10

Spread (18A) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium
Seating Fri-Thu 1:50-4:30-7:25-10:20

The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Stadi-
um Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Thu 1:1-3-
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The Ugly Truth (14A) SR Dolby Digital,
Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:50-3:15-6:50-
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by Digital, No Passes Fri-Thu 1-4:7-15-10:10

Funny People (14A) Stadium Seating,
DTS Digital Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:40-10

G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (G)
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(18A) Stadium Seating, DTS Digital Fri-Thu
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The Hangover (18A) Stadium Seating,
DTS Digital Fri-Thu 2:4-4:45-7:40-10:15

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Prince** (PG) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby

Digital Fri-Thu 11:45-3:30-6:30-9:50

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**Opus Arte: A Midsummer Night's
Dream** (STC) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium

Seating Sat 11

The Proposal (PG) Stadium Seating, SR
Dolby Digital Fri-Thu 9:15

The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Stadi-
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The Ugly Truth (14A) Stadium Seating,
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Night's Dream** (STC) Sat 11

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7:30

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I Love You, Beth Cooper (14A) Fri-
Thu 1:10-4

Kaminey (STC) Fri-Thu 2:6-30-9:15

Life Partner (STC) Fri-Thu 6:30-9:30

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Year One (14A) Fri-Thu 7:10-10

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Bandslam (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:15-
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Funny People (14A) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:15-
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Prince** (PG) Fri-Thu 11:50-3:20-6:50-10:20

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Prince: The IMAX Experience** (PG)
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**Transformers: Revenge of the
Fallen** (PG) Fri-Wed 11:45-3:30-9:45 Thu
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Music

Films like *The Breakfast Club* provided a serious musical education for teenagers.

The musical legacy of director John Hughes

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Since the death of director/writer John Hughes last week, there have been many tributes on how his half-dozen Brat Pack movies of the '80s so realistically articulated the thoughts and fears of high school kids. No mindless slasher plots or Porky's clones here. Instead, Hughes' films offered some gentle life lessons in ways that weren't condescending or preachy.

And let's not forget how these movies — *Sixteen Candles*, *The Breakfast Club*, *Weird Science*, *Pretty in Pink* and *Some Kind of Wonderful* — all produced soundtracks that provided a serious musical education to the kids who would soon grow up to be grunge-y Gen-Xers. A soundtrack to a Hughes movie opened doors for both listeners and per-

"Hughes' films offered some gentle life lessons in ways that weren't condescending or preachy."

formers alike.

The list of then-new U.K. bands from these soundtracks reads like a "who's who" of the '80s: The Smiths, OMD, the Psychedelic Furs, Spandau Ballet, New Order, Echo and the Bunnymen, the Specials, Billy Idol, Flesh for Lulu, the English Beat, Big Audio Dynamite, General Public. For many North Americans, their first exposure to these groups came courtesy of a John Hughes movie.

Where the right existing song couldn't be found, it was commissioned. Keith Forsey — Donna Summer's old drummer and the Oscar-winning co-writer of *Flashdance* ... What a Feeling — was asked to provide a title song for *The Breakfast Club*. He offered the performance to both Bryan Ferry and Billy Idol, both of whom turned it down. When he gave it to his distant third choice, *Simple Minds* turned "Don't You (Forget About

Me)" into a worldwide No. 1 hit and the biggest song of their career.

Hughes also had a soft spot for an L.A. band called Oingo Boingo, using them in almost all his Brat Pack movies. Now leader Danny Elfman is one of Hollywood's most prolific scorers of films and TV programs, not to mention the author of the theme for *The Simpsons*.

If you ever find yourself wondering what the mid-'80s sounded like, rent a John Hughes movie. Or better yet, see if you can find the soundtrack CDs. The only exception is *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*, which never saw a companion soundtrack because Hughes thought that the mix of music used in the film was too weird. Too bad, too, because it was the best-ever use of the Beatles' version of *Twist and Shout*.

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Rapper C-Murder convicted

CRIME Rapper Corey (C-Murder) Miller was found guilty of second-degree murder, a verdict stemming from a fan shooting in 2002. He faces a mandatory life sentence.

Miller — a former No Limit rapper and the youngest brother of Master P (Percy Miller) and Silk the Shocker (Vyshonn Miller) — had been charged with killing 16-year-old Steve Thomas at a New Orleans nightclub. According

to the New Orleans Times Picayune, the jury handed down a 10-2 guilty verdict, but Judge Hans Liljeberg called for more deliberation. After returning to the deliberation room, a guilty verdict was reached again. The judge denied a defense motion for a mistrial.

Miller was first brought to trial for Thomas' murder in 2003, and he changed his rapper name from "C-Murder" to "C-Miller."

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TOP 10 RINGTONES

- 1 I Gotta Feeling Black Eyed Peas
- 2 I Know You Want Me Pitbull
- 3 Fire Burning Sean Kingston
- 4 Boom Boom Pow Black Eyed Peas
- 5 Birthday Sex Jeremih
- 6 Day N Nite Kid Cudi
- 7 One Time Justin Bieber
- 8 Knock You Down Keri Hilson
- 9 Paparazzi Lady Gaga
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Kourtney 'shocked' by pregnancy

Kourtney Kardashian is pregnant with her first child. The reality TV star — who hasn't been in a relationship since January — was "shocked" to discover she is expecting a baby while on holiday in Florida. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

**Television**

What would Don Draper do?

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Jon Hamm has been getting a lot of attention since his hit series, Mad Men, debuted two years ago.

He's won a Golden Globe and been nominated for an Emmy twice, he's hosted Saturday Night Live, and his now-iconic character, Don Draper, has launched a veritable cult devoted to the well-dressed, self-assured advertising executive. There's even a website set up in tribute, What Would Don Draper Do?

"The character certainly has resonated in a much larger way than I think anybody really expected," Hamm says modestly, taking a break between shooting scenes for the third season, which premieres

Mad Men season three premieres this Sunday. Check local listings.

Sunday.

The square-jawed, affable 38-year-old actor — who spent years toiling in anonymous bit parts on various TV shows before landing *Mad Men* — is still incredibly appreciative of what the series has done for him.

"When something like this happens, this sort of 'overnight success,' you pop up on a lot more people's radar. Your phone starts ringing a lot more," he says.

One of those phone calls was from Lorne Michaels, asking Hamm to host SNL, an experience he says seems "almost like it never happened."

"That show has so much history. I've watched that show since I was a little kid," Hamm says. "It was like summer camp."

But we all have to go

His better half

A stunning blonde beauty on screen and off, January Jones has made quite a splash as Betty Draper, the repressed, cuckolded housewife on TV's *Mad Men*.

"Without giving too much

away, so far she's been happy, which has been bizarre for me to play," Jones says. As for the upcoming season: "I've learned not to expect anything, just because what I expect will be very wrong."

back to work sometime. And a look around the sleek Sterling Cooper offices — hidden inside a soundstage in Downtown Los Angeles — clears up

some of the confusion left by last season's cliffhanger.

Don Draper's name is still on his office door, and the calendar on his desk says it's 1963, meaning the

series has jumped forward again.

Setting the new season in 1963 raises a lot of obvious questions about big historical events, but the actor is understandably cagey about what will factor into the show.

He's more concerned with the development of his character, anyway.

"He's trying to be a better person, he's trying to be a better husband, father and man," Hamm explains. "And maybe he's not cut out for that."



Jon Hamm and January Jones



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After denying rumours of a Hawaiian wedding, Anna Faris and her actor beau Chris Pratt now say they've tied the knot. "Anna Faris and Chris Pratt were married in a small ceremony in Bali on July 9," the actress' rep confirmed. **PEOPLE.COM**

Faris gets hitched

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Reunion out of the question: Kate

ALL IN THE PAST Don't expect Kate and Jon Gosselin to get back together, us-magazine.com reports.

On Thursday, talk show host Regis Philbin caught Kate Gosselin off guard when he said he thinks Jon will ask for her back and they'll "live happily ever after."

Gosselin paused, sighed and then

paused again. "You know, we definitely have different goals at this point," she said. "A lot has changed, a lot of unexpected things have come up. It's not ideal and I can't say that I think you're right at all." Philbin then

asked Gosselin how she would respond if Jon told her to forget about the past and that he wanted to rebuild a future together.

"I don't think I can answer that," she replied. Later, she added, "We can only go forward; we can't go back."

"I still hold out hope that it will be times where it will be 'Jon and Kate and the kids.' My main goal is to do holidays and things together. I don't know, really."

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GETTY IMAGES

Party over at Guy's beloved bar?

CONSEQUENCES Guy Ritchie faces losing the liquor license on his beloved London pub following a string of complaints from local residents, female-first.co.uk reports.

The venue is facing possible closure after local council was inundated by letters from disgruntled

residents complaining about noise from the pub.

A source told the Evening Standard: "The neighbours are fed up with the racket, which sometimes goes on into the early hours."

Authorities at Westminster Council con-

firmed they have received 37 complaints about

The Punch Bowl and have placed a microphone in a nearby building to monitor noise levels from the pub over the next few weeks.

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Playgirl Heidi plans 'upgrades'

SOME ROLE MODEL Heidi Pratt appears in the September issue of Playgirl, but she didn't take it all off for the famous adult magazine.

"The body is a beautiful creation," she said in the issue. "If anything, the reason I didn't show everything is because I plan to get a

few more upgrades."

She claims she wants to replace her breast implants as a present to her husband. "I think I want to go bigger on my boobs for (Spencer)," Montag said. "Let's do (another Playgirl photo shoot) again when I get the upgrades."

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Brad for New Orleans mayor

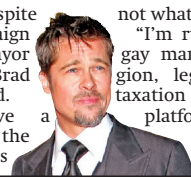
PUBLIC SERVICE Despite a grassroots campaign to elect him as mayor of New Orleans, Brad Pitt isn't interested.

"I don't have a chance," Pitt told the Today show. "It's

not what I do best."

"I'm running on the gay marriage, no religion, legalization and taxation of marijuana platform," he joked

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Rain
15°C / 8°C



Saturday
Partly cloudy
18°C / 7°C



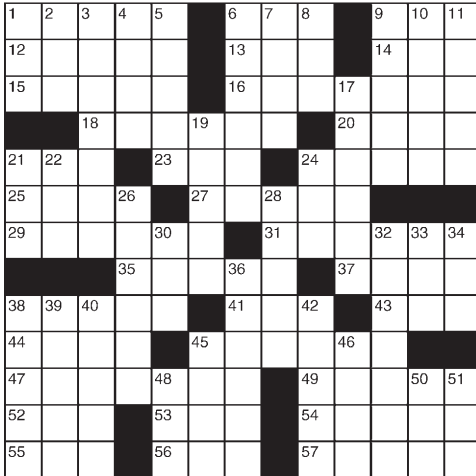
Sunday
Mostly cloudy
21°C / 7°C



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ACROSS

1 Fry lightly
6 Meadow
9 Toper's interruption
12 More detailed map
13 Rowing need
14 Fuss and feathers
15 Pacific island nation
16 He played Nero in "Quo Vadis"
18 Zealous
20 Onetime Clinton rival
21 4 qts.
23 Early bird?
24 Jack
25 They give a hoot
27 Bowling alley button
29 Cactus also called mesquite
31 "Swann's Way" writer
35 River of forgetfulness
37 Norway's capital

38 Ellerbee or Ronstadt
41 Corrode
43 CBS logo
44 Bassoon's kin
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54 Societal level
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57 ... in this city

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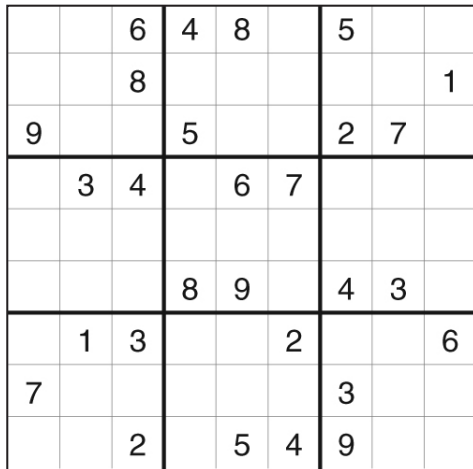
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2 Ivanovic of tennis
3 Pretty much
4 Virgin Islands, for ex.
5 Chopin piece
6 Calling area
7 Right on the map
8 Illustrations
9 Vietnam city
10 Pedestal occupants

11 Break a Commandment
17 "Likewise"
19 Heron's cousin
21 Bush league? (Abbr.)
22 Shock partner
24 The girl
26 Lead-tin alloy used for joining
28 Lance
30 Leaves in hot water?
32 Vain
33 Crafty
34 Pirouette pivot
36 Sort of dive
38 Grown-up nit
39 "Ghosts" playwright
40 Many are proper subjects
42 Vestige
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Neuwirth
46 H, H, H
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50 Salt Lake tribe member
51 Corral

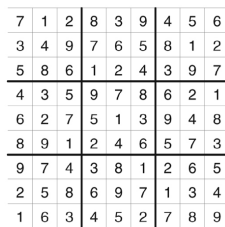
Sudoku

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PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



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Herb-Crusted Roast Beef

INGREDIENTS:

1 top round beef roast (about 3 lb/1.5 kg), trimmed of fat
5 cloves garlic, minced
1 tbsp (15 ml) olive oil
1 tsp (5 ml) dried basil
1 tsp (5 ml) dried thyme
1 tsp (5 ml) mustard powder
1 tsp (5 ml) salt
1 tsp (5 ml) black pepper

METHOD:

1. Preheat oven to 350 F (180 C). Rinse meat and pat dry. Place on rack in large roasting pan.
2. In small bowl, combine

garlic, oil, basil, thyme, mustard, salt and pepper. Rub mixture over meat. 3. Roast until thermometer inserted in centre reaches 145 F (60 C) for medium-rare or 160 F (71 C) for medium, 55 to 65 minutes. Transfer to cutting board and let stand for 10 minutes before slicing.

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ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20

You will be in demand socially today but you must choose carefully among the invitations you receive because you won't have time to grace every event.

LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23

Some people see doom and gloom in all directions, but you are not like that, not least because from where you stand life looks pretty good.

TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21

You will need to make an effort to be decisive today. With the sun opposing Jupiter a work or family matter you thought had been resolved will come back.

SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22

If you have made a promise of some kind you will be expected to keep it today. Don't even think about trying to back out of the deal.

GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21

You need to be disciplined today, above and beyond your usual level, but that does not mean you can't enjoy yourself.

SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21

Listen carefully to what a friend has to tell you today because there is wisdom in their words. It is up to you whether you act on their advice.

CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22

Honesty is the best policy by far today. It may be that today's sun-jupiter link-up will make you a bit too candid for some people's liking.

CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20

Your devotion to duty has been noted by someone in a position of authority, so don't worry that you might be falling behind in the race for promotion.

LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23

You need to be practical in everything you do today. That may not sound too exciting but now is not the right time to attempt the impossible.

AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18

Creatively and romantically anything is possible for you now, but a sun-jupiter aspect means you need to be focused.

VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22

It won't be long before your luck begins to turn and you can start on those plans you have largely kept to yourself these past few months.

PISCES

FEB 19-MARCH 20

You will get a huge amount of work done today, and in a very short time frame. It's good that the weekend is almost here because you will need a rest.

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